CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 22, 1947

"to promote, extend and protect the interests of numismatic activities throughout the state, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches."

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PRE-CONVENTION BULLETIN

Officers

President:	Dr. Calvert L. Emmons, Ontario
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FRESNO FEBRUARY 21-22

FIRST ANNIVERSARY - 1948 Spring Convention

It is fitting that the spring convention of the California State Numismatic Association should be held on the first anniversary of the date of its inception. When the eleven organizing members met in Santa Barbara on February 22, 1947 there was not the slightest idea in the minds of any of them that a year later they would be making arrangements for a convention of an association numbering three hundred members. The application of the 288th member was received today and so arrangements have been made to accomodate an even larger number of visitors than last fall at the first convention in Bakersfield.

Fresno, the county seat of Fresno County, in the heart of the great San Joaquin Valley is about midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles. It is on Highway 99, and is served by both Santa Fe and Southern Pacific rail lines besides bus and air service. Center of a great agricultural empire, Fresno is the gateway to Sequoia, Kings Canyon and Yosemite National Parks.

Hotel Californian in Fresno has been selected as convention headwuarters and in addition to housing visitors all the activities of the convention will be held there.

RESERVATIONS should be made through the secretary's office. The Hotel Californian has reserved 75 rooms for our members and visitors, and they request that insofar as possible rooms should be reserved for more than one person. A check for $5.00 payable to Hotel Californian should accompany the reservation. Reservations will be forwarded to the hotel in the order received and acknowledgment made. On the last page of this bulletin is a scale of rates and form for reservation. PLEASE make use of it.

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In a little over nine and one-half years the average monthly attendance has grown from the original thirteen to over one hundred in 1947. Some of the greatest collections of complete sets and rare individual pieces in the U.S.A. have been on display. Probably no other coin club can boast of having so many fine and complete or nearly complete collections owned by its members who are always glad to share their beauty with others. At every meeting some member or two provides an unusual display and gladly offers to talk about it and answer questions. Much emphasis has been placed upon beginning collectors, for this child can grow more gracefully with much new numismatic blood added to its veins.

Probably the programs presented have been greatly responsible for our rapid but stable growth. Nearly all of the meetings have been educational, humorous and timely. Many of our programs have been presented by members of the Orange County Coin Club, and several more are scheduled for the future. It is doubtful if any coin club has more capable and informed members who have been glad to offer programs and help new members in arranging their collections. Nearly every field of coin collecting has beginners and specialists, all mutually obtaining enjoyment from this most fascinating hobby. There are many famous and near famous people included in the list of the Club's 250 members.

The officers for 1948 are:

President---------- Stewart J. Bingham (Pomona)
Vice-President---------- Holger Jorgensen (Los Angeles)
Corresponding Secretary---------- Charles L. Ruby (Fullerton)
Membership Secretary---------- Ralph L. Hillman (Tustin)
Treasurer---------- Charles Kiser (Santa Ana)
Librarian---------- May Kabealo (Pasadena)

Board of Directors:

Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, (Brea); Dr. Calvert L. Emmons, (Ontario)
Herbert Bergen, (Fullerton); Joseph G. Steele, (Santa Ana);
Stewart J. Bingham, (Pomona); Holger Jorgensen, (Los Angeles)
Ralph L. Hillman, (Tustin); Charles L. Ruby, (Fullerton);
Charles Kiser (Santa Ana).

Submitted by Charles L. Ruby,

January 5, 1948

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NUMISMATICS: "The science and study of coins, money or medals, and the histories of all nations and their rulers through the medium of their coinage."

C.S.N.A.

PROGRESS REPORT

The principal item for this issue is the matter of 1948 dues. Statements have been mailed to all members, and as of this date 205 have mailed in their dollar.

Since only those whose 1948 dues are paid will be listed in the directory in the program for the Fresno convention in February it is hoped that those who have neglected to remit will do so at once.

NEW MEMBERS

Applications received since the last issue of the Bulletin are listed below:

276 WHITNEY, James F.
1143½ N. Edgemont St., Los Angeles 27
277 RICHARDSON, G. M.
1036 Leff St., San Luis Obispo
278 MARKOFF, Elliott
4421 Ponca Ave., North Hollywood
279 HAMMOND, Richard C.
1767 McAllister St., San Francisco
280 ELLIS, J. D.
938 Kirkham Ct., Oakland 7
281 MEYER, Anthony B.
703 Glenmore Blvd., Glendale 6
282 HARBECK, Dr. Charles
5401 Eighth Ave., Los Angeles 43
283 NEILSEN, Thomas W.
5414 Buchanan St., Los Angeles 42
284 HOOVER, John S.
U.S.N., c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco
285 VAN HOOSEAR, Richard
151 Bay Shore Blvd., San Francisco 24
286 FRANKLIN, Sam
1236 So. Alfred St., Los Angeles 35
287 SMITH, Howard S.
20 E. State Street, Redlands

San Diego Numismatic Society reports the following new officers for 1948:

Leonel C. Panosh ---------- President
Irving B. Knickerbocker ----------Vice-President
Eugene D. Johnston ---------- Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Ray H. Wilson ---------- Librarian-Curator

The officers above will be installed at the annual dinner to be held in the Gold Room of the U.S. Grant Hotel on the evening of January 31st.

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Mary Alice Blake, President and Douglas Smith, Secretary of the Toda Dinera Coin Club (San Jose) were united in marriage in San Jose on December 20th. Our congratulations to them both and we hope that we may be permitted to offer them in person at the Fresno convention next month.

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Hanford Coin Club reports the following as officers for 1948:

Obel Phipps ---------- President
Fred Schaffer ---------- Vice-President
Fred Tinkham ---------- Secretary-Treasurer
Edward Fish ---------- Auctioneer

The club has 18 members and celebrated its first anniversary on January 7th.

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San Joaquin Valley Coin Club reports the following officers for 1948:

Wilbur Pauls (Fresno) ---------- President
Fred Schaffer (Kingsburg) ---------- Vice-President
Everett Ostrom (Kingsburg) ---------- Secretary
Ed. Fish (Fresno) ---------- Auctioneer

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

In accordance with Section 1, Article 6 of the By-Laws, publication is made herewith of proposed changes and amendments to the By-Laws to be considered at the spring convention, February 21-22, 1948.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE CALIF. STATE NUMISMATIC ASSN.

Article 3, Section 3 (Addition)

All members shall be entitled to al Privileges of the Association including the right to vote, hold office, and receive the official publications of the Association.

Article 4, Section 1 (Change)

The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Librarian-Historian-Curator.

Change to read

The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Librarian-Historian-Curator, and Three Directors: One of whom shall be the immediate Past President.

Article 4, Section 2 (Change)

Officers shall be elected for a term of one year, to hold office until their successor is duly installed.

Changed to read

The President shall be elected for a term of one year but not to exceed 2 years in succession. All other officers shall be elected for a term of one year to hold office until their successor is duly installed.

Article 5, Section 1 (Change)

Dues shall be $1.00 per year payable in advance.

Changed to read

Dues shall be $1.50 per year payable in advance.

Article 5, Section 2 (Addition)

Annual dues shall be payable to the Secretary in advance on January 1 of each year. Any member who fails to pay his dues before March 1 in any year shall be liable to suspension, in which case his name shall be dropped from the membership rolls and removed from the mailing list. Any member suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon payment of dues that are delinquent.

Article 8, Section 5 (Addition)

The Board of Directors shall attend all meetings called by the President. They shall have equal power to vote, and assist the other officers in any way possible.

Submitted by By-Laws Committee
1-21-48

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THE PROGRAM has not yet been definitely arranged. However, registration will be made Friday afternoon, Saturday all day and Sunday morning in the lobby. Saturday morning business meeting, and Saturday afternoon the auction will be held with the banquet in the evening. Sunday morning another business meeting, luncheon at noon with installation of officers and program, and the public will be invited to see the displays on Sunday afternoon.

THE AUCTION will take up all Saturday afternoon. Lists will be mailed to all members. There will be no mail bids. Coins will be on display until noon Saturday. Mr. Kenneth Lee of Glendale and Mr. Earl A. Parker, San Francisco are accepting listings. Mr. S. J. Kabealo of Pasadena will be the auctioneer.

THE DEALERS BOURSE will be a feature of the convention as it was in Bakersfield, and we are informed that in addition to our California dealers and Stacks and Numismatic Gallery of New York and Hollinbecks of Des Moines who were there, that others of our Dealer members from out of the state will be with us.

LADIES attending the convention as members or guests will have the use of a lounge which will be set aside for their use during the two days of the convention.

EXHIBITS by members are requested. There are display cases enough for all displays, with locks, and police protection during the convention is arranged for. The public of Fresno is being invited to see our coins, so bring them along to show what a coin collector's convention is like.

SO--there will be coins on display, coins for sales, coins on auction, there will be talks about coins, music, entertainment, dinner and luncheon, old friends will meet again and new friendships will be made. If you were at Bakersfield you don't need to be told about it, and if you missed that one come up to Fresno and you'll find out.

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CALIFORNIA COIN CLUBS

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

In response to a request made to "Doc" Curtis of Brea for a "brief" history of his club, we received the following which we submit without change.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB

On Tuesday evening, May 9th, 1939, a small but enthusiastic group of thirteen coin collectors witnessed the birth of a very small, innocent and healthy "baby", the Orange County Coin Club. This "youngster" has not changed much since its birth, being very active and noisy in the numismatic family circle. This nice little "child" was sired by these virile coin fanatics and mothered by a large interested group of potential coin collectors, both young and old. With such a parentage this "baby" could never fail to grow into one of the largest and most active of all coin clubs and assume leadership in this great hobby.

This club has had the privilege of being officered by enthsiastic and unselfish coin collectors, and many more are ready and capable of aiding the Orange County Coin Club in any capacity they may be called upon to serve. Probably one of the finest traits of this growing "child" is its unselfishness and cooperativeness.

In the first few years of this "child's" life it was quite difficult to find a regular monthly meeting place. One fine Church in Santa Ana invited this "child" the use of basement and kitchen,-- but due to carelessness of our smokers who left their ashes and cigar butts in unprovided places we found it necessary for this disobedient "child" to "worship" elsewhere. This move proved to be a good one, - for through the efforts of our very efficient, perennial secretary, Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, who was the attending physician of this infant "baby" and growing "child", and is still its loving and caring God-father, secured the very modern Woman's Club House in Brea, California. The city of Brea has been most cooperative and appreciative and it is generally agreed by al members of the Orange County Coin Club that no place could be nicer and more capable of meeting its needs, even when this "youngster" reaches full maturity.

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NATIONAL COIN WEEK
APRIL 11 - 17. 1948

Sponsored by

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The week of April 11-17 has been set by the committee headed by Mr. Charles M. Wormser of New York, as National Coin Week.

This annual activity of the American Numismatic Association has grown in popularity each year, and the pictures of winning displays published in the Numismatist attest to the ingenuity with which clubs and individuals strive for the awards offered.

The January issue of the Numismatist (page 37) lists the rules governing displays and the judging which is on a point basis. The March issue will list the prizes which will be offered.

It will be seen from the rules that no consideration is given for the monetary value of the coins displayed, but that importance is attached to location of displays, public interest shown and to excellence of numismatic arrangement and labeling.

C.S.N.A. members and clubs are urged to take part in this activity. Aside from the awards made by the American Numismatic Association for prize winning displays there is the satisfaction to be gained from having your coins on display, and the interest by the public in your hobby which cannot help but follow will more than regard you for the effort expended, to say nothing of the pleasure derived from making an attractive arrangement of your coins.

NEWS from CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB

California Coin Club (Los Angeles) reports the following newly elected officers for 1948:

S. J. Kabealo ---------- President
R. J. Heller ---------- Vice-President
E. K. Stanton ---------- Secretary
C. E. Kneupper ---------- Treasurer

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Pacific Coast Numismatic Society (San Francisco) elected the following officers for 1948:

Col. Charles Steele ---------- President
Roy Hill ---------- Vice-President
Alexander W. Ritchie ---------- Secretary-Treasurer
Earl A. Parker ---------- Librarian-Curator

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Bay Cities Coin Club (Santa Monica) reports the following officers elected for 1948:

Harry Davidson ---------- President
S. M. Koeppel ---------- Vice-President
A. E. Matthews ---------- Treasurer
Ben Schwartz ---------- Secretary

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Orange Coin Club reports the following officers for 1948:

S. J. Bingham (Pomona) ---------- President
Holger Jorgensen (Los Angeles) ----- Vice-President
Charles L. Ruby (Fullerton) ---------- Corr. Sec.
Ralph L. Hillman (Tustin) ---------- Mem. Sec.
Charles Kiser (Santa Ana) ---------- Treasurer
May Kabealo (Pasadena) ---------- Librarian

On Wednesday, January 21st, the club held its annual banquet in Woman's Club House in Brea, dinner being served to approximately 150 members and guests. Visitors from San Diego, Los Angeles, Bakersfield and others were among those present.

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Single Room ---------- ☐

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